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Annual Report
of the
Town of Benton, N. H.
for the Year Ending
February 15, 1907

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Benton, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1907.

News Print, Woodsville, N. H.

Officers of the Town of Benton.

Moderator	-	-	-	-	-	-	L. H. PARKER
Town Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	W. W. EASTMAN

Selectmen

L. H. PARKER	J. E. COX	C. C. TYLER
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Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	O. L. MANN
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Collector	-	-	-	-	-	-	B. M. TYLER
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Supervisors

O. L. MANN	S. J. HUTCHINS	E. A. MARDIN
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Highway Agent	-	-	-	W. W. EASTMAN
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Sextons.

O. L. MANN	S. J. HUTCHINS	S. H. TIBBITTS
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Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	-	-	L. H. PARKER
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School Board.

L. H. PARKER	O. L. MANN	W. W. EASTMAN
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Land Agent	-	-	-	-	-	W. W. EASTMAN
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Report of the Selectmen.

INVENTORY.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENTON, April 1, 1905:

Polls	67.....	\$ 6700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		91,472 00
Horses	102.....	7,775 00
Mules	1.....	40 00
Oxen.....	16.....	610 00
Cows	233.....	4,625 00
Other neat stock.....	39.....	384 00
Sheep.....	22.....	56 00
Stock in banks		300 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		1,000 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit .		1,000 00
Stock in trade		2,100 00
Mills and machinery		1,900 00
Total.....		\$116,962 00
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes		\$2,051 79
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		\$0.0175

L. H. PARKER,

J. E. COX,

C. C. TYLER.

Selectmen of Benton.

Report of Town Officers.

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN OFFICERS for the year ending
FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Abstracts of receipts and disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts during the year..... \$2676 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	\$2587 02
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1906	852 27
Assets, Feb. 15, 1907	\$ 1400 47
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1907	375 17
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1907	\$ 1025 30
Increase of balance during the year	173 03

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1906.....	\$249 89
Railroad tax.....	25 90
Savings bank tax	119 66
Literary fund	26 84
Proportion of school fund	62 26
W. W. Eastman, collector, tax, 1904	57 96
W. W. Eastman, collector, tax, 1905, bal. of book	135 58
B. M. Tyler, collector, tax, 1906	1823 94
Wesley White, admr. of Sam Howe's estate, tax 1904 and 1905, redemption	30 63

Gene Wells, admr. of George Wells' estate, tax redemption 1903	30 35
L. A. Collins, redemption tax, 1904	28 73
E. T. Page, Daniel Page farm, redemption tax tax, 1906	21 88
Mrs. J. E. Hutchins, redemption tax, 1906.....	9 89
E. A. Mardin, G. F. Hurlburt, redemption	5 33
Town Clerk, issuing dog licenses	40 70
Joseph Plant, redemption tax, 1898.....	7 35
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	\$ 2676 89

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

W. W. Eastman, Town Clerk	\$25 00
B. M. Tyler, collector.....	40 00
B. M. Tyler, dog constable	3 00
L. H. Parker, first selectman	34 50
J. E. Cox, second selectman	5 75
C. C. Tyler, third selectman	13 00
O. L. Mann, treasurer.....	11 50
O. L. Mann, supervisor	4 50
S. J. Hutchins, supervisor.....	4 50
E. A. Mardin, supervisor.....	4 50
G. H. Clark, board of health and goods furnished	12 90
S. J. Hutchins, board of health.....	3 00
O. L. Mann, board of health	1 50
J. E. Cox, third selectman, 1905	5 00

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

L. H. Parker, school committee.....	20 00
O. L. Mann, clerk.....	5 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. F. Witcher, printing reports	17 50
W. F. Witcher, order book	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co., school books	17 67
Woodsville News, blanks	5 70
George Belyea, water trough	3 00
William Kendall, library trustee.....	15 00
C. A. Veazey, school supplies.....	4 87
Dr. W. E. Lawrence, births and deaths	1 25
Dr. W. E. Lawrence, services, Boutin and Mardin	5 00
Nora Elliott, sheep killed by dogs	6 00
V. A. Brooks, water trough.....	3 00
D. H. Tibbitts, water trough	3 00
Dr. G. H. Hazelton, two births.....	50
Dr. Geo. A. Weaver, services as per bill.....	9 50
Variety Store, school supplies	2 60
E. B. Mann, school supplies	3 99
E. B. Mann, blank and coll book and acids to clean Boutin and Mardin house.....	4 83
Mrs. John Fackney, deed to enlarge East ceme- tery.....	5 00
R. G. Garrett, water trough.....	2 50
C. A. Veasey, water trough	1 50
B. M. Tyler, water trough	3 00
W. W. Eastman, births and deaths certificates ..	1 40
B. M. Tyler, coll., lands bid off at his adjourned sale	116 31

B. M. Tyler, coll., abatements	26 50
Birt Cox, water trough	3 00
Ammonoosuc Lumber Co., over tax	10 50
W. W. Eastman, committee for Memorial, bal. due.....	20 10
L. H. Parker, school board money raised	500 00
Literary fund	26 84
Proportion school fund	62 26
Dog tax, 1905	49 94
State tax	245 00
County tax	230 20
William Kendall, note	299 26
Outstanding order	7 50
Interest on orders	5 63
O. L. Mann, on East Cemetery	1 00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

March	S. J. Hutchins and team, 15 hours at 30c	\$ 4 50
	D. W. Hutchins, 9 hours at 15c	1 35
	J. Peltier and team, 25 hours at 30c	7 50
	F. M. Tyler, 10 hours at 15c..	1 50
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		\$ 14 85
April	J. Peltier and team, 27 hours at 30c	8 10
	J. Peltier, 5 hours at 15c	75
	N. Burk, Jr., 10 hours at 15c	1 50
	K. L. Howe, 13 1-2 hours at 15c.....	2 00
	F. M. Tyler, 30 hours at 15 c..	4 50
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		\$ 16 85

May	L. A. Collins and team, 137		
	hours at 30 cents.....	28	05
	K. L. Howe, 63 1-2 hours at		
	15c.....	9	52
	L. M. Howe, 15 hours at 15c .	2	25
	G. H. Clark, 5 hours at 15c . .	75	
	J. E. Cox, and team, 25 hours		
	at 30c	7	50
	W. W. Eastman, logs and gravel	6	20
	M. C. Bowles, gravel, 87 loads		
	at 10c	8	70
	H. R. Roberts, 30 hours at		
	15c.....	4	50
	S. H. Dexter and team, 30		
	hours at 30c	9	00
	E. T. Page, bill	9	65
	W. I. Philbrick, bill	6	00
	R. Rollins, 5 hours at 15c....	75	
	J. Loveland, 20 hours at 15c..	3	00
	N. Burk, Jr. 52 1-2 hours at		
	15c.....	7	87
	O. L. Mann, 10 loads gravel .	1	50
	S. J. Hutchins	12	74
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			\$ 117 98
June	S. J. Hutchins and team, 40		
	hours at 30 c	10	50
	R. Rollins, 9 1-2 hours at		
	15 cents.....	1	12
	N. Burk, Jr., 95 hours at 15c	14	25
	A. Spooner.....	1	00
	J. Boutin, 5 hours at 15c	75	
	Meddie Fillian, bill	15	00
	L. Deroesia, bill	8	75
	R. G. Garrett, 20 hours at 15c	3	00

	J. Loveland, 30 hours at 15c..	4 50	
	L. E. Tyler and team, 30 hrs. at 30c	9 00	
	J. Nickerson and 6 horses, 30 hours	21 00	
	W. W. Eastman, 32 hours at 15c.....	4 80	
	W. W. Eastman, 530 ft. plank	7 95	
	J. Peltier, 20 ft. plank at 15c	3 00	
	M. C. Bowles, and team, 5 hours at 30c	1 50	
	F. M. Tyler, 16 hours at 15c..	2 40	
		<hr/>	\$ 108 52
July	N. Burk, Jr., 25 hours at 15c	3 75	
	D. M. Howe, 30 hours at 15c.	4 50	
	L. Davis	1 70	
	J. Wallace.....	3 60	
	D. Derosia	9 75	
	L. A. Collins, 5 hours at 15c .	75	
	K. L. Howe.....	3 48	
	Fillian & Lavoise	94 50	
	J. Lavoise, 20 hours at 15c...	3 00	
	G. N. Belyea, plank.....	2 00	
	Birt Cox, plank	15 00	
	E. A. Mardin, 31 hours at 15	4 65	
	H. Roberts, 5 hours at 15c.	75	
	J. E. Cox and team 10 hours at 30c	3 00	
	W. W. Eastman, 300 ft. plank	4 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 157 18
August	W. W. Eastman, 45 hours at 15c.....	6 75	
	S. H. Dexter and team, 30 hours at 30c	9 00	

	K. L. Howe, 30 hours at 15c .	4 50	
	M. C. Bowles and team, 20 hours at 30c	6 00	
	A. I. Brooks, 14 hours at 15c	2 10	
	M. C. Bowles, 38 loads gravel at 10c	3 80	
		<hr/>	\$32 15
Sept.	W. W. Eastman, 68 hours at 15c.....	10 20	
	W. W. Eastman, 74 loads gravel at 15c.....	11 10	
	W. W. Eastman, 137 ft. plank	2 00	
	J. Boutin and team, 31 hours at 30c	9 15	
	D. H. Tibbitts, bill.....	29 96	
	P. Dion and team . . . 35 hours at 30c	10 50	
	W. D. Veasey, plank	16 26	
		<hr/>	\$ 89 17
Oct.	W. W. Eastman, 252 ft. plank	3 68	
	W. W. Eastman, 8 hours at 15c.....	1 20	
		<hr/>	\$ 4 88
Nov.	W. W. Eastman, 4 hours at 15c	60	
	G. W. Bailey, 4 hours at 15c .	60	
	E. T. Page, bill	11 79	
	J. Peltier, 2 hours at 15c	30	
	G. N. Belyea, bill.....	6 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 20 04
Dec.	S. J. Hutchins, snow.....	2 00	
	F. M. Tyler, snow.....	75	
	T. Belyea, bill.....	4 30	
	L. ¹ H. Parker.....	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 8 55

Feb.	G. H. Clark, labor.....	6 25	
	W. W. Eastman, 150 ft. plank	2 25	
	H. H. Elliott, on his road	2 10	
	M. C. Bowles, 2 hours at 15c .	30	
	J. H. Kezer, labro as per bill..	3 75	
	S. H. Dexter and team, 5 hours	1 50	
	E. A. Mardin, labor, 31 hours	4 65	
			\$ 20 80
	G. W. Bailey, 33 1-2 hours		
	at 15c	5 30	
	Stephen Mardin, bill	3 37	
	W. W. Eastman, 2 hours. . . .	30	
	O. L. Mann, bill.	5 00	
	Fillion & Lavoise, 1905 bill..	45 92	
	D. H. Tibbitts, bill.	2 10	
			\$ 61 99
	Permanent improvement on County and Swift-		
	water road, 1905	136 00	
	Permanent improvement on County and Swift-		
	water road, 1906	125 50	

ASSETS.

J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1899, W. W. Eastman,	
homestead	\$ 68 64
J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1899, Frank Shallow, E.	
L. Page farm.	31 05
J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1900, Mrs. J. E. Hutch-	
ins, homestead.	14 90
J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1900, Joseph Ramsey,	
homestead	17 22
J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1901, E. A. Mardin, G. F.	
Hurlburt farm.	5 65

J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1901, Mrs. J. E. Hutchins	14 52
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1903, Fillion & Lavoise, part Gov. reservation.....	98 29
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1904, W. M. Mardin homestead	21 47
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1904, W. M. Mardin and Jessie Mardin, 1-2 lot No. 4 G.....	4 48
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1905, E. A. Mardin homestead	30 50
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1905, R. G. Garrett, C. C. Clough and E. Tyler, farm	4 21
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1905, Mrs. R. Rollins homestead	5 72
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, James Crimmin, Elmer Blake, Simpson land	2 19
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, Fillion & Lavoise, homestead	33 80
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, W. J. Philbrick, homestead	8 94
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, Clement Mardin, homestead	11 82
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, Joseph, Boutin homestead	16 64
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, N. Burk, Jr., homestead.....	7 09
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, R. G. Garrett, C. C. Clough and E. Tyler, farm	4 06
Alvin Brill, note	54 78
J. H. Kezer, note.....	132 18
W. W. Eastman, on his Collection of 1903	262 51
W. W. Eastman, on his Collection of 1904	222 59
B. M. Tyler, on his Collection of 1906	227 85
County of Grafton.....	9 50
Cash on hand	89 87

\$ 1400 47

LIABILITIES.

O. L. Mann, note dated May 21, 1907, 4 1-2%....	372 17
Outstanding orders.....	3 00
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	\$ 375 17
Total Assets Feb. 15, 1907	\$ 1400 47
Total Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1907.....	375 17
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Bal. in favor of the town	\$1025 30
	O. L. MANN,
	Treasurer.

Library Report.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15th, 1906.....	\$ 8 81
Received order of Selectmen, Feb. 15, 1907.....	15 00
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Total.....	23 81
24 new books as per bill	\$ 8 80
Express on books	70
Postage	6
Librarian	12 00
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	\$ 21 56
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907	\$ 2 25
Fines on books.....	22
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	\$ 2 47

Circulation past year, 69

WILLIAM KENDALL,
Trustee.

School Report.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Lillian M. Wright, teaching 10 weeks	\$ 50 00
Paid Mrs. Lewis Lovoise, boarding teacher 10 weeks.....	20 00
Paid Mrs. Lewis Lovoise, boarding teacher 15 weeks.....	29 00
Paid Alphonzo Lovoise, cleaning school house and building fires	4 00
Paid Lillian M. Wright, teaching 15 weeks	73 00
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	\$ 176 00

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Grace B. Clifford, teaching 10 weeks.....	\$ 50 00
Paid Jennie Cox, boarding teacher, 10 weeks . . .	20 00
Paid Jennie Cox, boarding teacher 10 weeks . . .	20 00
Paid Grace B. Clifford, teaching 10 weeks.....	50 00
B. M. Tyler, 1 1-2 cords wood at \$3.75.....	5 63
Olon Brooks, building fires	1 50
O. L. Mann, wood and broom	8 35
Gene Mardin, building fires.....	1 00
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	\$ 156 48

School in District No. 5 is in session with Miss Lillian M. Wright as teacher. This school was started late in the season on account of sickness and this school is not paid for.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Miss M. A. Sweeney, teaching 10 weeks.....	\$ 50 00
F. M. Tyler, boarding teacher 10 weeks.....	20 00
F. M. Tyler, building fence, cleaning school house	4 50
R. G. Garrett, 21 fence posts	1 57
N. Burk, Jr., 3 cords wood, at \$3.75.....	11 25
N. Burk, Jr., 1 day building fence around school house.....	1 50
Eva C. MacMahan, teaching 13 weeks	65 00
F. M. Tyler, boarding teacher, 13 weeks....	26 00
Floyd Hutchins, building fires.....	1 50
Archie Peltier, building fires	50
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	\$ 181 82
Town of Haverhill schooling children to date ...	\$ 10 25
L. H. Parker, express on school books, to stage bringing in teachers, and helping clean school house.....	7 60
C. C. Tyler, helping clean school house	75
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	\$ 18 60
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1906	\$ 203 46
School money raised	500 00
Literary fund.....	26 84
Proportion of school fund	62 26
Dog tax 1905.....	49 94
Town of Landaff, schooling children to date....	34 00
Town of Haverhill, schooling children to date...	10 25
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	\$ 886 75

Total received	\$	886 75
Total paid		532 90

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907	\$	353 85
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L. H. PARKER,

O. L. MANN,

School board of Benton.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Benton for the year ending Feb. 16, 1906.

Date of marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	No. Marriages	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1906. Mar. 20	Haverhill, N. H.	Ernest L. Page Deisna Wetherbee	Benton Haverhill	29 17	WFarmer WHousekeeper	Benton Haverhill	J. Page Olive Hunkins	1 1	C. E. Eaton, Clergyman N. Haverhill, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Benton for the year ending February 15, 1907.

Date of Birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Occupation of parents.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age	Reported by.
1907. Jan. 17	Page	Ernest T. Page	Delsina Wetherbee	F	L	Farmer	Benton	Haverhill	30	W. E. Lawrence, M. D. No. Haverhill
1906 Dec. 4	Filion	Alphonso Filion	D. Derosa	M	L	Hous'k per Canada	Canada	Canada	18	G. W. Hazelton, M. D. Haverhill, N. H.

Death Registered in the town of Benton for the year ending February 15, 1907.

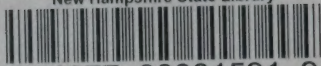
Date of death.	Place of death.	Name of deceased.	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth.	Sex	Single or Married	Name of parents.	Disease or cause of death.	Occupation.	Name and P. O. Address of physician reporting death.
1906.												
May 15	Benton	Joseph Derosia	54	Canada	M	M	John Fackney Agnes McCarel	Heart disease	Laborer	F. L. Gerald, M. D., Warren, N. H.
July 18	Benton	John Fackney	64	Canada	M	M	Chester Spooner	Malignant disease of pelvis and bronchitis	Soldier	W. E. Lawrence, N. Haverhill, N. H.
Oct. 18	Benton	Alonzo Spooner	76	5	18	Haverhill	M	M	Peter Dion Florence Brill	Bronchitis	Farmer	W. E. Lawrence, No. Haverhill, N. H.
Oct. 20	Benton	Doris Dion	...	7	...	Benton	F	S		Injury of the spine		W. E. Lawrence, M. D., No. Haverhill, N. H.

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W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

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